
Title: Mariah

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Mariah is one of the
Companions of the
Avatar.
She is based on Richard
Garriott's personal
secretary, Michelle Caddel,
in Origin.

She is native of Earth,
and friend of Lord
British. In Britannia
Mariah is a Mage, and
made her home in the
island town of Moonglow.
In Ultima IV she gladly
joined the future Avatar
in his/her quest to find
the Codex of Ultimate
Wisdom.

She was declared an
outlaw in Ultima V, and
had to hide in the
Lycaeum. She was glad
when the Avatar arrived,
joining the party on the
quest to topple
Blackthorn's tyrannic
regime. After these
events, she continued to
work in the Lycaeum. The
Avatar found her there
in Ultima VI. She gladly
translated the Book of
Prophecies for the
Avatar, after he/she had
brought her the complete
Silver Tablet.

Mariah continued to work
in the Lycaeum, but the
disrupted Ether caused by
the Tetrahedron
Generator made it
impossible for her to
make even one clear
thought. She was in a

sorry state by Ultima VII,
and didn't even recognize
her friends, acting almost
totally mad. After the
Generator was destroyed,
and her mind clear again
and, frightened at how
much time she had
missed, assisted the
Avatar by selling spells
and reagents.

In Ultima IX, she was
seduced by the columns,
but in the end, became
herself again, and even
told the Avatar about
the rite of renewal.